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PATENT APPLICATION

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s):

Ashton, et al.

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Application No.: 10/654,189

Examiner: Wilson, Christian

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2824

Title:

ULTRA-HIGH DENSITY STORAGE DEVICE USING PHASE CHANGE DIODE MEMORY

CELLS AND METHODS OF FABRICATION THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

| Sir: | | | |
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| Tran | smitted herewith is/are the following in the | above-identified app | olication: |
| (X) | Response/Amendment | () | Petition to extend time to respond |
| () | New fee as calculated below | . () | Supplemental Declaration |
| (X) | No additional fee | | |
| () | Other: | <u>-, </u> | (fee \$ |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | | (6) RATE | | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | | = | 0 | х | \$50 | \$ | 0 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | | = | 0 | х | \$200 | \$ | 0 | |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$360 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$120.00 | | MONTH 50.00 | тн 0 | | TH MONTH \$1590.00 | | \$ | 0 | | |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: Feb. 4, 2005

Typed Name: Vaughn W. North

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed January 7, 2005, Applicant offers the following Response and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 4, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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